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| Applicant(s) | : | William Michael Scheper, et al. |
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance of September 1, 2004, please find enclosed a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. In addition, the Abstract has been amended and provided on a separate sheet (see attachment following page 16 of the paper).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 8 of this paper.